NO FURTHER USE

Aguinaldo Thinks Our Troops

CONFUSED NOTIONS

Absolute Independence Is All the

Aguinaldo Never Heard of a Protec-Them to Return Home, Now That They Have Whipped the Spaniards-Opening Session of the Congress-Everything Quiet.

Manila, Sept. 18.-The Philippine general assembly was inaugurated at Malolos yesterday with great entl-usiasm. There were thousands of visitors from the provinces and a great display was

Aguinaldo, at 9 o'clock in the mornng, entered the hall of the convent recently occupied by the Spanish local government. It is an extremely plain goom, adorned only with some religious evening dress, according to the Spanish custom. The others were ordinary

Aguinaldo, who was received with abeers and also with cries of "vive America," by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall, read a decree, convening the members, who included several Spaniards. He next read a message, eulogising the army and hanking the friendly mations which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a downtrodden race.

continuing, Aguinaldo urgently and eloquently exhorted the assembly to "follow the mobiest principles" and in-voked the "spirits of the martyred Fil-lippines." The assembly then adjourned

for the day.

A Spanish delegate suggested that business be resumed in the afternoon, but a Filippino objected and accused the Spaniard of attempting to undermine the constitution. To this the Spaniard replied that he was a sincere condition of the business and the business are severally as the spaniary of the business and the business are severally as the same desire was a sincere and the several sever republican and that his own desire was the welfare of the country. Thereupon the Filippino apologized and the pro-bredlings terminated.

During the afternoon many Americans and Europeans arrived and Aguitando was kept busy receiving vis-tiors, including the American consul-

pinos were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exception of the garrisons at Hongkong and Singapore, and he had never seen these troops on parade.

AMERICANS SHOULD GO.

Aguinaido declined to Armen.

Aguinaido declined to discuss the American army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans. He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and now that they had finished the task it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to be-lieve that the Americans would de-mand a reward for an act of human-ity and he declined to admit the neces-

ity and he declined to admit the necessity of quid pro quo.

The Filippino leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nations should protect and aid any young nation, instead of grabbing her territories. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw, the national assembly, he said, nutst decide the policy to be pursued—a policy which he declined to forecast.

Further conversation was prevented

Further conversation was prevented by the strains of a brass band, but General Aguinaido was interviewed also by a dozen American journalists also by a dozen American journalists and one Japanese. A Spaniard, supposed to be an officer

un-uniformed, traversed the town sneering at and denouncing the princi-ple of the Filippinos. On his resenting a friendly remonstrance he was placed

HORRIBLE TORTURES.

Several Filippinos assure the corre-spondent that they have personally witnessed horrible tortures at Rollo-the feet of natives held to a candle flame for hours, electric currents ap-plied to the most sensitive parts of the body and various unnameable atroci-ties—all intended to extort confession. This is scarcely credible, but there are numerous alleged witnesses of such outrages and several who show scars of recent origin and unhealed. Some

ay they escaped only through bribing he Spanish officials. It is natural that there should be a it is natural that there should be a yearning for revenge upon the Spanish prisoners at Maloles, but these are not maitrected. The correspondent saw several who were at perfect liberty, having peaceful employment and apparently quite content to remain.

MESSAGES FROM OTIS. Insurgents Are Excited, But Amena-

ble to Reason. Washington, Sept. 16 .- The following

dispatches were received today from General Otis: Manila, Sept. 16.—Adjutant general. Washington: In my opinion, based upon present indications, no further

FOR AMERICANS

Aguinaldo Thinks Our Troops Should Go Home.

CONFUSED NOTIONS

ABOUT GOVERNMENT

Absolute Independence Is all the Filippinos Can Understand.

Aguinaldo Never Heard of a Protectorate Or of Autonomy—Grateful to the Americans, But Expects

Them to Return Home, Now That

Excitable frame of mind. Better portion amenable to reason and desire to make reputation before civilized world.

"Mazilla, Sept. 16.—Adjutant general telegraphed situation briefly yesterday. Insurgents have acceded demand and evacuating entire city of Manila, except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with united States government. Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force policing and cleaning city. Health of command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active, treasury receipts since August 11, 5360,000. Mexican current money. Philippines monthly expenses will aggregate at least \$350,000. nearly one-half required to subsist 13, 600 paints prisoners. Believed that receipts will largely exceed expenses. Tariffs and duties limposed as directed by president on July 12, but received in currency of country as on gold basis would almost double former Spanish duties. United States laws applied for admission of Chinese and other pastimes opposed by public morals discontinued. OTIS, Commanding.

INSURGENTS REBEL.

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Fifteen Thousand Men Are Marching Against Aguinaldo.

York, Sept. 16.-A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says. The insurgents changed their plans has night and instead of evacuating all the suburbs of the city, as General Otis ordered, with great entlusiasm. The thousands of visit rs from inces and a great display was aldo, at 9 o'clock in the mornised the hall of the convent recepted the hall of the convent recepted by the Spanish local tent. It is an extremely plain formed only with some religious. The insurgent leader was in dress, according to the Spanish of the insurgent leader was in dress, according to the Spanish local tent. The others were ordinary stated in the mornism of the convent respectively. The insurgent leader was in dress, according to the Spanish local tent. The others were ordinary stated in the mornism of the city, as General Otis ordered, they moved from Ermita to Santana, where they appear to be concentrating in strong force. It is reported, although it has not been conferred, although it has not been conferred that this place he beld at any cost. It is more likely a move on the part of Pio Pilar to embarrass the flictator. The former rebel chief, Isabelo Artacho, who was condemned to death by Aguinalde for treachery in May and was reprieved and escaped, is leading 15,000 men against Aguinaldo.

Artacho is backed by the priests. A Jesuit priest has been shot for persuading rebels to desert Aguinaldo's cause. the Herald from Manila says: The in-

At the meeting of rebel leaders in Malolos, the majority will vote for au-tonomy under American protection. conomy under American protection.

Coasting steamers are trading with the provinces under Spanish rule. Aguinaldo demands 50 per cent of freight receipts of steamers trading with the rebel provinces. All Spaniards in the northern province are now prisoners. The rebels seized stocks and cash in the tobacco estates belonging to the Compania Tabacelera, in Cagayan province, and also those of Copran, in Camarines province. The losses are in Camarines province. The losses are enormous. The rebel steamer Bulusan has been sunk by a Spanish gunboat at Markets

has been some by a Summarkate.

Aguinaldo denies the shipment of arms from Japan. The arms were probably shipped by the priests for Artacho. LINSEED OIL RECEIVERSHIP.

Officers Accused of "Gross and Frau-

dulent Mismanagement." Chicago, Sept. 16 .- Application for Aguinaido was kept busy receiving vistors, inciuding the American consul.

AGUINALDO'S VIEWS.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had a private interview with Aguinaldo who is extremely unwilling to compromise himself with the natives. He said that a majority of the Friippinos had been struggling for freedom for years and centuries and that they now believe that their object has been attailted.

Aguinaldo professed entire ignorance of the autonomous system in vogue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American autonomy. He said he was unable to understand the idea and only understood "absolute independence." Personally, he said, a protectorate for the Philippine islands was necessary, but he feared that the receiver for the National Linsed Oil

was necessary, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy, and knew nothing about the various forms of government. He inquired whether Australia was an American colony and said he had heard of a Malain protectorate.

Continuing the insurgent leader said there was no need of protection for the Philippine islands, because the Filippines were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exception of the garrisons at Hongkong and Since and obligation as such, and in violation of the truet is grandless of the company and he had never seen a foreign army, with the exception of the garrisons at Hongkong and Since and obligation as such, and in violation of the truet is grandless of the company had been unable to meet its financial engagements. It is also declared that the officers and directors of the company had been unable to meet its financial engagements. It is also declared that the officers and directors of the company had been unable to meet its financial engagements. It is also declared that the officers and directors of the company had been unable to meet its financial engagements. It is also declared that the officers and directors of the company had been unable to meet its financial engagements. It is also declared that the was a native of London, Eng., aged 25. The following deaths occurred at St. Mary's hospital, Dawson: A. Butae Canada: The company from the time of its officers and directors and the part of its officers and fraudulent mismanagement on the part of its officers and directors and the part of its officers and direct

PEACE COMMISSIONERS START.

Took the State Department Doorkeeper With Them.

Senator Gray, who is expected to join the party at New York tomorrow, left Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon without any ceremonies. The commis-sioners were accompanied by a consid-erable staff of attaches and Savoy, the erable staff of attaches and Savoy, the faithful and trusted messenger, who has stood guard at the door of the secretaries and assistant secretaries of state for many years, and who in Paris will still be on guard at the doors of the rooms which the commissioners will take up as their headquariers. Before leaving the state department Secretary Day held a reception and said farewell to all of the employees individually.

Captain Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, was notified at the last minute that the president desired his attendance upon navy in the matters of coaling and naval stations. He will follow the

KLONDIKER IN JAIL.

Prospector Who Struck It Rich Is Charged With Forgery.

Chicago, Sept. 16 .- M. F. Crofton, who returned from the Klondike country three days ago, has been arrested, charged with passing a forged draft for \$1,260, three years ago, on the First National bank of Chicago, Crofton strongly denies his guilt. Five years ago, the police authorities say, Crofton and J. Jeliett passed bogus checks on Chicago, Montreas and Manitoba banks to the amount of \$12,500. Jeliett was sentenced to five years at Winnibeg. Crofton was caught in El Paso, Tex., and brought back to Chicago for trial. Owing to his youth he was given an indeterminate term in the Pontiac reform school. Having served one year. indeterminate term in the Pontiac re-form school. Having served one year, Crofton managed to secure his release. After leaving Pontiac, the police state, Crofton, by representing himself as the western agent of a Boston (Mass.) in-vestment company, secured \$1,200 from the First National bank of Chicago, He is then said to have gone to Dyea, Alaska, where he struck it rich, and



was on his way back east to spend the NEWS FROM DAWSON.

ANY THING TO

BEAT THE DEMOLRATS

Charges Against Gold Commissioner Fawcett-Recent Deaths.

Eng.; James Sheeny, Virginia City, Nev.; James Keys, San Jose, Cal. The recently organized miners asso-ciation held its first meeting Aug. 29, and drafted a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appealing to him for the appointment of a commission of inquiry to inquire into the manner in which Gold Commissioner Fawcett has con-ducted his office and also making specific charges against him and other

Washington, Sept. 16.—The peace commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray, who is expected to join the party at New York tomorrow left taking care of the sick and relieving their distress.

INSURANCE FEES.

who Commissioners Discuss a Proposition

Anent Assessment Companies. Milwankee, Wis. Sept. 16.-Ten paners were on the insurance commis sioners' programme today, but owing to the large amount of business which must be dispatched today, only two were read. The committee on legislation was requested to look after the laws regarding the regulation of assessments and fraternal organizations, and the committee on laws and resolutions made a report, alling upon assessment associations to pay additional fees in certain cases. The report recommends the adoption of such laws as will carry out this idea relative to assessment companies. The resolution called out a lively discussion as to the wisdom of recommending such legislation. Objection was made to its adoption by Whiting of Maine, who felt that the association was tying up; that if such a step were taken as to one class of companies, it should be taken as to others. Upon Mr. Whiting's motion the questions was laid over until the next convention. were read. The committee on legisla.

DEPOSITORY BANKS.

Government Fixes a Limit to Depos its of Public Funds.

Washington, Sept. 16.-The statem was made at the treasury department that by reason of the excess of applications from banks for deposits of public funds, the department finds it neceslie funds, the department finds it necessary for the present to limit the amount which can hereafter be granted to any one depository to twice the amount of its capital, the purpose being to distribute the funds as much as possible among banks in all sections of the country. The amount of money received from the sale of bonds now on deposit with depository banks is about \$70,000,000, and during the coming week this sum will be increased by about \$5,000,000.

Settled.

WAITING FOR VESSELS

SPANIARDS TO EMBARK WHEN TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

Have Commenced to Withdraw Their Troops From Outlying Points-Reign of Lawlessness In Some Portions of the Island-Many Massachusetts Soldiers Sick.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 16 .-The details of the evacuation of the island were practically completed at a meeting of the commission held today, and all now depends upon when the Madrid government shall place transports at the disposal of Captain Genports at the disposal of Captain General Macias for the embarkation of the troops. Failure to send transports will embarrass the Spanish commissioners, but the American commissioners will probably not set an absolute time limit for the evacuation without instructions from Washington.

The Spaniards do not desire to control of the cont

centrate all their troops here, for fear of endangering their health, until they are informed when the transports will

San Sebastian, the Spanish will evac-uate the island of Vieques on Mon-

After the details of the evacuation have been completed, the moveable property and military equipments which Spaniards may properly remove, if they desire to do so, will be inven-toried separately. The commission may arrange to purchase such equipment as it desires to retain. This will include field guns and a quantity of Cardiff coal, which was shipped here for Admiral Cervera's fleet. Two hundred and fifty members of

the Fifth Massachusetts regiment are sick, and the men are afixious to re-turn to their homes.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPANIARDS. Evacuation of Porto Rico Will Com- J. J. Hill Secures Control of the Balmence at Once.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 15 .-(Delayed in transmission.)-At their meeting today the Spanish evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Lares, San Sebastian and Aguaidilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing towards the capital. Under the armis-

towards the capital. Under the armistice they could not withdraw their outposts without permission.

Detachments of the Eleventh infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of the other outposts will follow. The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the island must be, in accordance with the terms of the protocol, as soon as transports can be secured. Transports from the fever infected ports of Cuba can not, they say, be used to convey unin-

END OF SPANISH RULE

fected troops from Porto Rico. The troops from Cuba and Porto Rico are to be landed at different ports in Spain. The Spanish authorities here cannot control the transports in this respect. They must await the pleasure of Madrid. Our commissioners realize the force of this argument, and they are willing to make reasonable concessions,

PROTECTION

REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS.

Plantations Burned and Planters Murdered By Brigands.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 16 .neighborhood of Utuado. Plantations have been burned and two Spanish planters were killed. These outruges were attributed to the lower classes of the natives, actuated by a spirit of re the natives, actuated by a spirit of revenge, and a lawless gang of brigands which has been operating near Ciale. The Spanish planters fear for their lives and are extremely anxious that the Americans should obtain control in order to afford them protection, as the United States is powerless now to preserve order within Spanish lines.

On petition of practically all the residents of Utuado, General Henry has appointed Senor Henri Martinez gov-

idents of Utuado, General Henry has appointed Senor Henri Martinez governor of the city. Utuado is the first town in the island to possess officers chosen by the popular will.

The steamer Juan Forges arrived here from Barcelona with provisions for the Spanish troops, but as there is a supply for two months still here, the steamer proceeded for Havana, where she will discharge.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Resisted Attempts of Officers to Arrest Two Thieves.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.-A special to the Journal from Walker, Minn., says: Deputy United States Marshal Mor-Deputy United States Marshal Morrisson arrested Hugh Onary Keshing and Shabon Dash King, pillagers, at the Leech Lake Indian agency today, and while trying to get them on board a steamer to bring them here, they were rescued by their band. The Indians refused to give up the criminals, and are much excited. They have just been paid their annuities, and whisky has been smuggled on to the agency. In consequence the Indians are insolent and ready for trouble. Indian Agent Sutherland has held a council with Dr. F. Hart, the resident physician, and decided to rearrest the men if troops have to be called out to do it. There is prospect of trouble of a serious character.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

timore & Ohio,

Chicago, Sept. 17.-The Times-Herald announces this morning that at a conference held at the Auditorium Annex last evening between representatives of Speyer & Co. of New York and P. D. Norman, Norman Ream, Marshall Field and J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, the gentlemen named secured a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company, J.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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pany to pay for the war revenue stamps which the law requires to be attached to express matter.

BOTKIN POISONING CASE.

Governor Budd Not Inclined to Sur-

render the Prisoner.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.-The proceedings in the Botkin extradition case were resumed before Governor Budd The question of the status of the extradition papers when it came to a vital question of law was first resumed, the attorneys on both sides be-

a vitel question of law was first resumed, the attorneys on both sides being laden with additional evidence and extracts from court decisions to support their respective cases.

Governor Budd rather indignantly questioned the right of the Delaware authorities to send such papers to this state when the laws of Delaware require absolute proof of the guilt of an accused person before that state would permit of extradition by another state. He made the positive declaration that he would not grant extradition upon the showing made by the Delaware authorities unless the papers in the case were adsolutely perfect, which property he denied were possessed by the papers now before him.

Attorney Wheeler, for the defense, began a long dissertation on the definition of the word "fugitive," as applied in the law. He argued that Mrs. Botkin was not a fugitive from the state of Delaware, for the reason that she had never been in that state, and because the poisoned candles had been sent from California was no reason why his client should be taken to Delaware for trial, even though the sequel of the crime had taken place in that state. The hearing will be continued.

Mexican Congress Opens.

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Mexico City, Sept. 15.-President Dias opened congress this morning. His message touched on the relations with the United States, yellow fever in the gulf ports, finances and the general growth of the country. He said that peace and friendship characterized all the relations of Mexico with foreign

DREYFUS CASE TO BE REVISED

Subject Will Be Referred to a Commission.

MORE MINISTERS

WILL THEN RESIGN

President Faure's Significant Address to the Army.

Tells the Soldiers They Have Enabled France to Overcome "the Terrible Event" - General Kitchener Will Expel the French From Fashoda-Remains of the Murdered Empress at Vienna-Anarchists Attack An Italian Prince-China's Progress.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The newspapers here say the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case, and that he will communicate to the ministers, at the cabinet council to be held temorrow, his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake a revision of the proceedings. The general opinion is that the cabinet will adopt the preposal for a revision of the case unanimously, with the exception of the minister for war, General Zurlinden, who yesterday informed the minister of justice that he intends to resign if it develops that he does not agree with his colleagues. The Figaro, Matin and Raphael say they believe that in case General Zurlinden rusigns M. Brisson, the premier, is resolved to take the portfolio of minister for war, and give the portfolio of minister for war, and give the portfolio of minister of the interior to M. Vallee.

According to the Gaulois, the result of the decision of the minister of justice will be a ministerial crists, and this paper claims other ministers will also resign.

FAURE TO THE ARMY.

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Paris, Sept. 16.—President Faure, at the conclusion of army maneuvers today, says a dispatch from Gonnetines, had luncheon with the officers, and made a speech, in which, after praising the tactical knowledge and devotion of the officers, and the discipline and drill of the soldiers, he said:

"In the name of the country I thank the generals, officers and soldiers who left their homes to serve with their whole strength the noblest conceivable ideal. The trials through which we have passed have always drawn closer the uniton of the father-land and the army. I see these children of the

army. I see these children of the French family, filled with the same enthasiasm, soirit and faith, gather around our flag in order to defend the common patrimony of honor. In this union, under the aegis of republican institutions, lies our strength. Thanks to it. France has overcome the torophic

stitutions, lies our strength. Thanks to it. France has overcome the terrible event whose recollection will never be effaced from our memory. It is by this union that France has taken her place in the world. I drink to the honor of the army."

President Faure conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor upon General Alfred E. Bates, the military attache of the United States embassy in London, who has followed the maneuvers. There was great cheering for the army and for France as the president was leaving the review. Socialist Dep-There was great cheering for the army and for France as the president was leaving the review. Socialist Deputy M. Breton refused to uncover as M. Faure passed, and was threatened by the crowd, Amid shouts of "Down Lith traitors," "Down with Dreyfus." M. Breton had to make a sneedy retreat. Official circles and the public generally are in no way perturbed by the news from Fashoda. On the contrary, they appear to be indifferent. Much greater excitement prevails respecting the Dreyfus affair. It is understood that M. Maruejou's, minister of commerce. M. Tillaye, minister of agriculture, will accompany General Zurlinden, minister of works, and M. Riser, minister of agriculture, will accompany General Zurlinden, minister of war, in retiring.

A curious story is published to the effect that a passenger steamer, which, while passing Devil's Island, approached closely in order to enable the passengers to see the habitation of Captain Dreyfus, was disagreeably surprised by four cannon shots fired from the identity that the passing the process of the passing the passing Devil's Island, approached the

prised by four cannon shots fired from the island. It was learned afterwards that all vessels venturing too near were similarly greeted.

THE MURDERED EMPRESS.

Body Lying In State-Anarchists Attack a Prince.

Vienna, Sept. 16.-The public was permitted to view the casket containing the remains of the late Empress of ing the remains of the late Empress of Austria today. It reposed on a catafalque in the chapel of Hoffburg, where masses for the repose of the soul of the deceased were celebrated incessantly at three altars until noen. On the casket were four wreaths sent by the children and grandchildren of the deceased, while many other floral offerings were upon the walls of the chapel.

At the head of the casket were the imperial crown, the coronet of an archimetrial crown is a coroner of the deceased where the deceased where the deceased where the deceased while the deceased where the deceased where

at the head of the coronet of an arch-duchess and the jewelled orders of the late empress. At the foot of the cas-ket were a black fan and a pair of white gloves.

Life guardsmen were stationed at

each corner of the catafaique. There was a steady procession of people until the church was closed at 5 o'clock, among them Prince Albert of Beigium and other personness of high rank, Even after the doors were closed thous-

Even after the doors were closed thousands remained outside.

The presidents of both houses of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments deposited wreaths near the casket.

After the biessing of the remains, Emperor Francis Joseph knelt down and repentedly kissed the coffin. He asked the maids of honor whether her majesty suffered much. They replied that she did not.

Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador, has again protested against the attacks that are being made upon Italians throughout Austria. Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian fereign minister, has replied that the emperor has given personal direction with a view of preventing a renewal of the attacks.

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tacks.

It transpires that a painful scene occurred at the church. The emperor was prostrated with grief. Upon arrising at the Hofburg chapel on Thursday night his majesty became almost unconacious from the intensity of his emotion. Many of those present wept in averaging.

emotion. Many of those present sup-in sympathy.

The Neue Weiner Tageblatt pub-lishes a report of an attenuated an-archist outrage on the Prince of Na-ples at Loeben, Syria, during the course